

**State Court Administrative Office –  
Child Welfare Services & Foster Care Review Board Program  
Michigan Department of Human Services**

**Keeping Them Connected: The Role of Parent-Child Visitation in Promoting  
Child Well-Being and Achieving Timely Permanency**

November 8, 2012  
Lexington Hotel  
925 South Creyts Road  
Lansing, Michigan

**Agenda**

<b>8:15-9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9:00-9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Comments</b>
<b>9:15-10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Stop Calling it “Visitation”</b> <i>Dr. Katharine P. Leslie, Ph.D., CFLE; Owner, Brand New Day Consulting</i>
<b>10:30-10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:45 a.m.-Noon</b>	<b>How Do You Know What At Risk Families Really Need? Using Assessment and Measurement Tools to Support Families</b> <i>Dr. Katharine P. Leslie, Ph.D., CFLE; Owner, Brand New Day Consulting</i>
<b>12:00-1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:15-2:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Planning and Implementing Progressive, Purposeful, and Successful Parenting Time</b> <i>Rose Wentz, Owner, Training For Change</i>
<b>2:45-3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:00-4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Parent-Foster Parent Collaboration in Keeping Them Connected</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Dr. Katharine P. Leslie, Ph.D., CFLE; Owner, Brand New Day Consulting</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <i>Dionkha Childress, Parent Partner, Spectrum Child and Family Services</i> <i>Amethyst Crawford, Parent Partner, Spectrum Child and Family Services</i> <i>Ruth Kenaga, President, Michigan Association for Foster, Adoptive, &amp; Kinship Parents</i> <i>Tracie Kress, MiTEAM Department Manager, Michigan Department of Human Services</i> <i>Karen Liverman, Representative, Michigan Association for Foster, Adoptive, &amp; Kinship Parents</i> <i>Nancy Rostoni, Foster Care Program Manager, Michigan Department of Human Services</i>

**Total In Service Hours =6**

**Total Social Work Continuing Education Hours = 5**